

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 **Claims pending**

2 • At time of the Action: Claims 1-27.
3 • After this Response: Claims 7-13.

4 **Canceled or Withdrawn claims: 1-6 and 14-27**

5 **Amended claims: None**

6 **New claims: None**

7 1. **(Canceled)**

8 2. **(Canceled)**

9 3. **(Canceled)**

10 4. **(Canceled)**

11 5. **(Canceled)**

12 6. **(Canceled)**

13 7. **A method for operating a client device that interfaces a television**
14 **with a television network, comprising:**
15 **receiving a viewer request for a program;**

1 examining program data in an electronic program guide executing at the
2 client device to ascertain whether the program requested by the viewer is in
3 letterbox format;

4 determining whether the television is capable of supporting anamorphic
5 programs; and

6 in an event that the program is in letterbox format and the television is
7 capable of supporting anamorphic programs, converting the program from the
8 letterbox format to anamorphic format prior to output to the television.

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10 8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the examining comprises
11 checking a format field in the program data to identify whether programs are
12 marked as being anamorphic.

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14 9. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the determining comprises
15 ascertaining from user settings whether the television is capable of supporting
16 anamorphic programs.

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18 10. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises
19 vertically stretching the program by a ratio of 4/3.

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21 11. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises
22 vertically stretching the program by a ratio of M/N, where M > N.

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24 12. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the converting comprises
25 using multiple polyphase filters to resample the program.

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2 13. A method as recited in claim 7, further comprising receiving the
3 program data as part of a broadcast feed.

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